

DARWIN
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA



MOVIE HITS

Lights, Camera, Action,
Orchestra!

Saturday 27 June, 6.30pm | Darwin Amphitheatre



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WELCOME !

Ever since the magic of the silver screen began in the early 20th century, music has been inseparable from the spell the movies cast upon an audience.

Indeed the melodic memories from films are often just as vivid as the images - because music is the emotional soundscape for film, capturing not only the colour and atmosphere of the story, but also the emotional geography of the characters and their journey of becoming which is an essential part of any good film. From the pulse of *Mission Impossible* to fantasy of *Guardians of the Galaxy*, this concert will reawaken our memories of the many great moments of the literature of cinema which are inseparable from their musical counterparts. Our program will range from *The Full Monty* to the hilarity of the unforgettable *Blues Brothers* - with some great moments for the Orchestra alone like *Pirates of the Caribbean* and the classic Hollywood lushness of *A Place in the Sun*.

There is a real treasure trove of fine music - which will highlight the versatility and energy of your Darwin Symphony Orchestra.

Welcome and Enjoy.

Richard

DR RICHARD MILLS AO, FAHA
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Darwin Symphony Orchestra acknowledges the Larrakia people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which this performance is held and as the keepers of the first songs and stories of this Country. We pay our respects to their Elders – past, present, and emerging – and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

GUEST ARTISTS



JON TOOBY

Jon Tooby is a cellist, conductor, chamber musician, educator and artistic director with nearly 40 years' professional experience. At 18, he joined WASO as its youngest member for many years, before studying cello in London at the Royal College of Music with William Pleeth and Christopher Bunting. An award-winning chamber musician, Jon founded the Darlington Chamber Music Series in 2004. He is a member of I Cellisti and has performed across Australia, Asia and Europe. Jon was Chief Conductor and Artistic Director of DSO from 2018 to 2025.

NATALIE PELLEGRINO

Natalie has earned a reputation for her electrifying stage presence and powerhouse vocals. With years of captivating audiences across the country, Natalie's high-energy performances showcase her versatility and talent. Tonight, she joins forces with DSO, promising to deliver yet another unforgettable performance.



MAX FREDERICKS

Max is one of Darwin's hardest-working musicians, performing at venues across Darwin and around Australia. The singer/guitarist/songwriter plays relentlessly - clocking up an impressive 8 shows a week, both solo and with his band, while supporting some of the biggest names in the business. Max is continuing to write and has been consistently releasing material throughout 2026!



MUSICIANS



FIRST VIOLIN

Liz Latimer*
Anna Ingram
Fia Walsh
Zeke Llewellyn
Lachlan Spargo-Peattie
Ricky Delaney-Bindahneem
Oberon
Celina Hodge
Aruna Shivam

SECOND VIOLIN

Lucy Vallentine^
Eloise Toohey
Toby Koefoed
Ben Koefoed
Hannah Johnston
Sabine Gonelli
Noella Goveas
Sonya Bree

VIOLA

Annette Anderson*
Mary Wheaton
Cathy Shilton
Rachael McMinn

CELLO

Stephanie Arnold^
Harshini Bhoola
Jude Grove-Jones
Tonia Griffiths
Richard Grainger
Eli Bastow
Liz Clarkson
Tegan Finlay

DOUBLE BASS

Phillip Waldron^
Kathy Campbell

FLUTE

Rozanne Mentzel^
Claire Patterson
Lucy Kennedy
Rachel Zheng

SOPRANO SAX.

Nick Yates

CLARINET

Stephen Pevely
Natalie Chin
Jenny Young
James Bednall

BASS CLARINET

David Chin

ALTO SAX.

David Chin

BASSOON

Rob Llewellyn^
Madeline Nickelson
TJ Bird

HORN

Heath Parkinson^
Jethro Llewellyn
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Helen List

TRUMPET

Jessica Anderson*
Angela Titmuss
Bruce Cartwright
Barbara Eather

EUPHONIUM

Carol Atkinson

TROMBONE

Kabir Kherra^
Marcus Dhu
Oliver Locos

TUBA

David Parkin

HARP

Erna Jarvis

PIANO

Hui-Min Leastman

PERCUSSION

Ingrid Purich
Amy Zhao
David Smith
Anthony Sherwood
Laura Llewellyn

SOLOISTS

Nick Yates
Tanzil Rahman

LEGEND

^ Principal
* Associate Principal
+ Guest Artist



THE BAND

Our wonderful local singers will be fronting a dynamic and versatile band made up of Darwin's finest musicians. Featuring **Michael Clarke** (keyboard & vocals), **Dakota Smith** (guitar), **Yoris Wilson** (bass & vocals), and **Rick Knight** (drums & vocals).

This talented crew brings a wealth of experience and style to our stage tonight. They'll have you moving and grooving along to a brilliant mix of unforgettable hits.



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in the Northern Territory

Darwin Symphony Orchestra empowers musicians of all ages through workshops, performances, community engagement, education and outreach programs, regional touring, and our iconic Amphitheatre concerts. We are proud to commission new works uniquely inspired by and created for the Northern Territory. As a not-for-profit organisation, we rely on the generosity of our community to sustain and grow this work.

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FOOD, FUN & MORE !

Enjoy a sweet treat, a cold drink, or something a little more substantial 12% of your purchase of snacks, food and drinks (including bar) go towards supporting your Orchestra!

MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL (4:30PM – 6:30PM)

Mirror Mirror on the Wall will be offering fun, vibrant face painting from 4:30pm to 6:30pm—perfect for kids (and the young at heart!). Transform into your favourite characters and add a splash of colour and creativity to your evening.

KATJA'S DELICIOUS POPCORN

What's Movie Hits without the popcorn? Katja's freshly made popcorn has a variety of flavours to choose from including caramel, sweet & salty, nacho cheese and lightly salted.

AUSSIE BURGERS & HOTDOGS

From all your Aussie favourites, there's something for everyone in the family—think classic burgers, hot dogs, and crowd-pleasing bites served up fresh, satisfying, and full of flavour. Perfect for all ages, it's easy, delicious comfort food everyone can enjoy together.

KOLD LAB

Treat yourself to a range of delicious frozen desserts, including snow cones and soft-serve yoghurt with a variety of toppings.

DOCTOR YUMMY

Serving authentic Pakistani street food packed with bold flavours, Doctor Yummy offers something for everyone, including tasty vegan and vegetarian options. All dishes are halal, making it a great choice for a variety of dietary needs.

TASTE OF ITALY

Craving authentic Italian street food? Say ciao and enjoy freshly made pizza, arancini, panzerotti, pasta, cannoli and more - served with passion and tradition since 2015.

THE BAMI VAN

Enjoy a selection of Vietnamese classics, including bánh mì, crispy spring rolls, and flavourful noodle salads.

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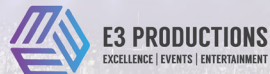
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